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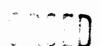
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Re: Deskovic v. City of Peekskill, et al., No. 07 Civ. 8150 (KMK)

Dear Judge Karas,

I am one of the attorneys for plaintiff Jeffrey Deskovic, and I write to request, respectfully, an adjournment of the current deadline for plaintiff's response to the motion to dismiss filed by defendant Alan Tweed, from August 1 to August 12, with the deadline for Mr. Tweed's reply to be correspondingly adjourned to August 26. Counsel for Mr. Tweed, John Knudsen, has stated that he has no opposition to the request. This is plaintiff's first request for an adjournment of this deadline, and the application is prompted by an emergency matter that arose unexpectedly today in another case handled by two attorneys for Mr. Deskovic. Unfortunately, the matter will require our immediate and undivided attention for the next several days. Additionally, I am currently scheduled to be out of the office for the entirety of the week of August 4.

Accordingly, we respectfully ask that the Court grant plaintiff's unopposed request for an eleven-day adjournment of the remaining motion to dismiss briefing deadlines.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Permission to send the instant letter by facsimile was granted by Alicia, in Your Honor's chambers.

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